



## COMPETITION TIME!

**Write a Story!** May is national Share a Story month. This week, write a short story about anything you like. It needs to be 500 words or less. Email them to your class email account. The winner will be printed in next week's newsletter. This week's competition winner is Robyn in Year 1 with her fabulous bird spotting poster. Robyn saw all these birds in her garden this week. She's done some brilliant writing and drawings of the birds too. Wow!

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

**Oak** - We are super proud of Scarlet who is really missing school but is keeping busy at home. She is learning through playing games, baking, reading, making dens and her balance work on her 'Wubble Bubble' is a sight to see. Well done Scarlet!

**Beech:** This week I have spent some time with Ethan at the hub. I have been so impressed with his grown-up attitude and resourcefulness. Such a lovely work attitude.

**Ash** - I am incredibly proud of Olivia this week. She has worked extremely hard on all home learning tasks and is getting stuck into additional challenges! Well done.

**Sycamore** - I am loving Daisy's regular updates on the fabulous activities she is doing at home. Hers is the place to be for lockdown! From running a mile in the garden to making delicious cookies to decorating her front windows in a wonderful under the sea world, she seems to be constantly busy and always willing to tackle a class page challenge. Keep it up Daisy!

**Apple** - Our class celebrity Catherine McEvoy! After the incredible poem she wrote that was shared on StrayFM, Catherine has written another piece of wonderful descriptive writing as one of her home learning tasks. Well done Catherine!

**Chestnut** - Ben Lethbridge for learning songs on the piano to cheer us all up. It's great that Ben has such a strong passion for music but that he also wants to share it with others at a difficult time.

**Willow** - Megan Spence I am so grateful for all the stunning art you have been sending through. You are so creative, and it puts a big smile on my face every time see your latest creations. Amazing work.

## JACOB'S PE CHALLENGE

Inspired by an old Mr Sowerby challenge, Jacob created his own and got 27 pairs of socks into a laundry basket from 2 metres away. That could be a new Olympic sport!

## HELLO AGAIN!

I hope you've all had another good week at home and you are enjoying the new work books. The weather was wonderful last week so I hope you got out in your gardens or outside for your daily exercise as much as possible. Did you do some gardening for National Gardening Week? My garden is over run with forget-me-nots, which I love, so they're cheering me up when I'm missing you all. Next week, I am the childcare Hub Leader at Rossett Acre so I am really looking forward to seeing some familiar Coppice Valley faces then.

Stay safe and well everyone, Mrs Meadus





Butterfly  
conservation

# Butterflies and Moths to see in April



Holly Blue



Emperor Moth



Orange-tip



Ruby Tiger moth



Brimstone



Streamer moth



Lots of beautiful butterfly learning from Oak class

## A DAY AT HOME WITH MRS BATTY

Hi everyone,

Well just like a lot of you I start my day with Joe Wicks. I do it with my two children every day. Because we do it together there is no getting out of it, they make me do it to the bitter end! We even dress up in fancy dress to do it every Friday. After that I sit with a cup of tea and look at Oak Class Tapestry replying to all those that have uploaded their lovely posts of pictures, videos and work that they have done while in lock down. It really cheers me up and makes my day seeing their lovely smiley faces. I then have my shower and set my computer up at the kitchen table ready to do my online training courses. I sit there with my children doing their school and university work and we all work together helping each other out.

Later on we like to do something nice together like baking or some kind of crafting activity. I love doing lots of different art projects. We often go for a nice walk and we like to play board games. We even pretended that we'd gone bowling at the weekend by playing it on the Wii, we had so much fun! When I've cooked tea I like to watch a nice film or catch up on some reading for pleasure and if I'm really lucky be read to by Mr. Cawte on Facebook live! Most of all I like coming together with my family and friends on facetime to catch up on what they're doing and how they are feeling. But I really do miss my hugs with everyone. Well I hope you are all keeping well and safe, I miss you all and will see you all again soon!

Take care,  
Mrs. Batty x

Daisy and big brother Jamie measured their garden and worked out they needed to run 21 laps to do a mile. So they did!



Maya has been extremely busy! Great job Maya!





In the last few weeks, I've had 3 very exciting emails telling me that the school has won some more awards!

First, we have been awarded **Beacon School status** by Barnardo's Allies Network. This means we have been recognised as a Hub of Excellence for our work on positive identities and anti-homophobic bullying.

Second, we have achieved our **Silver Healthy Schools Award** for great work on emotional well being, personal, social and health education and staff well being at work.

Last but not least, we've won a **Gold Award** from the All Together programme, part of the **Anti-Bullying Alliance**.

Thanks to Miss Wright for her work in making these happen.



Hannah and Harry made the most of their garden with a camp out this week.



Hannah made homemade pizza. Looks delicious!

## BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

A very happy birthday to all these children who had their birthdays in April: Ellie Bulmer, Harry Cooper, Chloe Wood, Leonardo Krol, Francesca Crabbe, Maya Dixon, Ben Lethbridge, Oliver Middleton and Lucy Tilburn. Plus our staff, Miss Wright, Miss Heath, Mrs Knowles and Mrs Nalder.

From 1st - 8th May, Happy Birthday to:  
Lauren Dealhoy and Ahmet Gundogan plus Mrs Ainsworth.  
Happy Birthday everyone!

